



THE FLAME



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***Not every hero
wears a cape!
Plan and practice
your fire escape!***

Goodness Gracious!

The **Annual Firemen's Appreciation Dinner** is the first Saturday of **December, the 7th!** Better start thinking about what salad, side dish, or dessert to bring for the dinner, and more importantly, what to bring for the **Silent Auction or quilt auction!**

This is the time to let our volunteers know how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication towards our safety. Plus it is a great opportunity to support the **Angel Tree, Food Pantry,** and our kids through the **Kids' Corner.**

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12

Sometimes accidents just happen. Make sure the Fire Dept. vehicles can

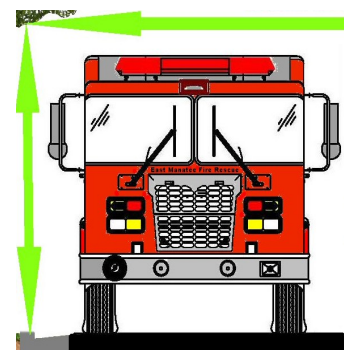
1. locate your address and
2. reach your home and outbuildings.

Trim grass, shrubbery, and weeds in front of your reflective house number. Clean off the numbers for maximum visibility. Don't have one? Contact the Fire Dept. at **541-445-2207** and they will give you one for **FREE!**

To guarantee the fire apparatus can reach your fire, the Oregon State Dept. of Forestry has the following requirements for your driveway. The driveway must have a **12 ft. wide and 13' 6" high clearance** for fire equipment to get through. The road bed must be able to **support 35,000 lbs.** And for extended driveways, a turn-around is required for the fire trucks.

12 ft. wide

13' 6"
high



35,000 lbs

Now is a good time to clear out the past summer's growth from your driveway. A little preventative road maintenance now could avoid a tragedy later.

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The Flame is a monthly publication of the Camas Valley Rural Fire District Auxiliary. The mission of this newsletter is to keep the residents of Camas Valley informed about the events and activities of the fire department, churches, school and civic organizations that are in Camas Valley.

The Flame is provided free to all residents of Camas Valley by mail and anywhere by email.

To submit articles: Items must be in by the 25th

Submit to:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Judith Wickham at **541-733-6940**
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley

Don't know if anybody still culls the closet with the change of seasons, but I do. Make sure the zippers still work, buttons are secure, does it still fit!?! With growing kids, the answer is usually no.

Why not donate last year's jackets/coats/sweatshirts to the barrel in the Post Office? They would be a welcome addition to someone's closet. Stores are stocking up on warm socks, too. Grab an extra package and help someone else's tootsies stay warm!

Or send a check (every little bit helps) to:

**W-D Food Pantry
c/o Betty Wittrock
PO Box 213
Camas Valley, OR
97416**
or call Betty at
541-445-2855.



We appreciate your support!

We received donations from

Pat Rentz

Donnie & Dianne Casteel

this month.

The Flame is published using donations only. They may be mailed to:

Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Please make checks payable to
Camas Valley Rural Fire District
and designate them for
THE FLAME.

Grange Lunches and More!

- ♦ Community lunch, **Tues. Oct. 1st** at noon. Bingo afterwards.
- ♦ Business mtg., **Tues. Oct. 8th** at 10 am. To plan future meals.
- ♦ Senior Lunch, **Tues. Oct. 22nd** at noon. Proceeds from Bingo support the Scholarship Fund.

Hearty meals to fuel those autumn chores, good friends to feed the soul.

Email Flame issues are handy!

Email allows you to keep friends and family that have left the valley to keep up with the events that affect this community. **Or maybe you would just like to get the Flame (in color!) early, by the 26th.**

Send name and email address to:

jwickham52@gmail.com

and an electronic copy will be sent to them each month, **free.**



If you have not gotten your

Pyros Birthday Calendar

or if you would like one please call me. I have them in my car so if you see me somewhere please ask. I need all the help I can get.

Thanks,
Mary Helen
541-643-6317

Hey, Maybell!



**Love,
Everyone!**

OUTPOST

MOBILE FOOD CENTER

Wishing you all a Happy Fall!!

Over the summer months, we have had the opportunity of meeting many of you and are so thankful for the people and relationships here in Camas Valley!

As we enter into Fall and Winter, we want to keep you updated with our service date changes. We have been serving in Camas Valley every week throughout the summer to get the program up and running, but from here on out we will be doing Food distribution on the **1st and 3rd** weeks of each month.

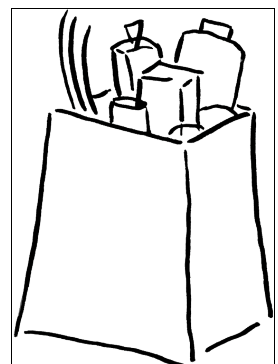
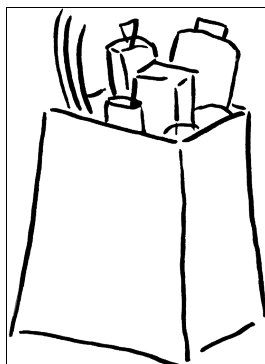
Please see the dates listed below.

October 7th and 21st
November 4th and 18th
December 2nd and 16th

If you have any questions, or desire to help serve in your community please don't hesitate to call.

Blessings!
Teresa OSullivan
541-492-3522

Follow us on Facebook at
Outpost Mobile Food Center
For weekly information and changes
due to weather/sickness



For Your Information

On **October 3, at 6 PM**, there will be a Public Hearing held in the Douglas County Courthouse, **Room 216** regarding the proposed Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline. This hearing specifically concerns the seven mile length of the pipeline that would cut across Camas Valley on Highway 42, Kirkendahl Road and Upper Camas Road. These comments are separate from those that have already been submitted to both state and federal agencies.

Any person who believes that they are or will be specially, personally or adversely affected by this proposal is encouraged to participate. If you irrigate and are concerned that stopping and redirecting the flow of the Coquille River could impact your ability to irrigate, if you have concerns about the risk of laying a 3 foot inch diameter pressurized natural gas pipe under the main highway in and out of Camas Valley to Roseburg, if you are concerned about how laying a pressurized gas pipeline through forest lands will make it harder to bring in heavy equipment for fire fighting, if you are concerned about how blasting through bedrock might disrupt local drinking water supplies, or if you are concerned about setting a precedent of using eminent domain so a Canadian company can export natural gas to Asia, please join us in letting the Douglas County Planning Commission know Camas Valley matters.

We will be in **Room #311** in the Douglas County Courthouse from 4:30 until the beginning of the Planning Department meeting for you to write comments. If you have questions, please contact **Maya @ 541-841-2330** or **Pam @ 503-709-1044**.



SMART reading alert!

This school year's SMART reading program will kick-off on **Thursday, October 17th** in the school library.

Training starts at 1:15
and the first chance to meet with our students runs from 2:15-3:15,
same schedule as last year.

If you are a returning reader and have not already been contacted, be sure you notify either **Vonnie 541-445-2355** or **Judith 541-733-6940** that you will be returning. If you are interested in becoming a reader, please give either of us a call! Younger siblings are welcome if you have no childcare options.



Emergency Preparedness for September

BE AWARE BE PREPARED

SUPPLIES:

+ 1 day of food, water and cash

TASKS:

Make a go-bag for each household member



A go-bag is a small, portable bag, packed with a few essential supplies that you can quickly grab and go in case you ever need to evacuate. Each member of your household should have his or her own go-bag.

Here are some suggested items to include:

- ♦ Phone charger & battery pack
- ♦ Basic first aid and medications
- ♦ A secure flash drive with photos of all the rooms in your home, including
- ♦ valuables, and scanned copies of important documents (see May list)
- ♦ Bottle of water and some food (granola bars are a good option)
- ♦ Change of clothes (aim for lightweight, layerable items)
- ♦ Flashlight or headlamp
- ♦ Special needs items (for babies, seniors, pets, etc.)
- ♦ Small blanket
- ♦ Some cash in small bills

PRO TIPS:

- ♦ Check your go-bag every six months and rotate supplies as necessary.
- ♦ Create an evacuation to-do list, including last minute items you want to pack, steps to secure your house, etc.
- ♦ Keep some extra supplies in your car such as a tarp, water, jacket.
- ♦ Make a plan in advance for where you will go and what route(s) to take.

For the complete pledge to prepare program, go to <http://www.eweb.org/outages-and-safety/preparing-for-emergencies/pledge-to-prepare-campaign>

A much beloved lady who has given much to this community is in the process of preparing a move to be closer to family. **Juanita Saul** has been a resident of Camas Valley since 1955. During that time she was a mainstay at the Camas Valley school office until her retirement, active with the United Methodist church as a church officer, rummage sale organizer, and great soup maker.

The SMART program thrived under her management (splitting responsibilities with Betty Wittrock), Winston-Dillard Food Pantry benefited from her years of volunteering, and countless quilts were crafted for the Roseburg Mission and Firemen's Appreciation auction. I am sure I am missing lots of her efforts, Be sure to thank her for all she has done for this community the next time you see her. And wish her well!

The 2nd Annual
Christmas Bazaar

will be the **third Saturday** in November
at the Camas Valley United Methodist Church

November 16th

Set up 8-9

Sale 9-3

Tables rent for \$5

Please call by Thursday the 14th
to make your reservation so we can be sure
to have enough tables and food.

We will supply the ambiance and hot cider.
Soup lunch will be provided to sellers
so they can remain with their tables.

Christmas crafts and homemade gifts
Surplus decorations and ornaments

Holiday art pieces

If it is Christmas, we want to see it!

Get in the holiday mood or find some inspiration!

Questions/reservations
Debbie 541-430-6015 or Judith 541-733-6940



Superintendent's Message

Dear Camas Valley Families,

If you have not heard by now HB 3427, called the Student Success Act(SSA), passed the house and senate and will take effect this coming year.

What is it? 2 billion dollar investment in education; Camas Valley's share will be between \$200,000-\$300,000 depending on enrollment.

How it works: Each school must start the process with community and school engagement, followed by rules, guidance and performance targets, then an application process followed by implementation the summer of 2020 for the school year of 2020-21.

Allowable Uses:

- ♦ **Expand Instructional Time**, examples: more hours or days, summer programs, before/after school programs.
- ♦ **Address student health and safety**, examples: social emotional learning, trauma informed practices, mental and behavioral health, more school health professionals, facility improvements.
- ♦ **Reduce class size and caseloads.**
- ♦ **Provide a well-rounded education**, examples: early literacy, middle school programs and support, broadening curricular options (art, music, PE, STEM, FFA, colleges credit opportunities, life skill classes to name a few.

We will be having a few community meetings and an online survey to get your input so be thinking about where or what you would like to see the investment go to in our school. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Don Wonsley
Superintendent/Principal
Camas Valley Charter School
541-445-2131



QPR Institute

Free Suicide Prevention Training

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer

3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide.

People trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone at risk to get the help they need.

In this QPR training you will learn to:

- *Recognize the warning signs of suicide
- *Know how to offer hope
- *Know how to get help and save a life

When and Where:

Camas Valley Charter School
Library

Wednesday October 16th 2019

6:00pm to 8:00pm

197 Main Camas Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Just show up, no registration is required.

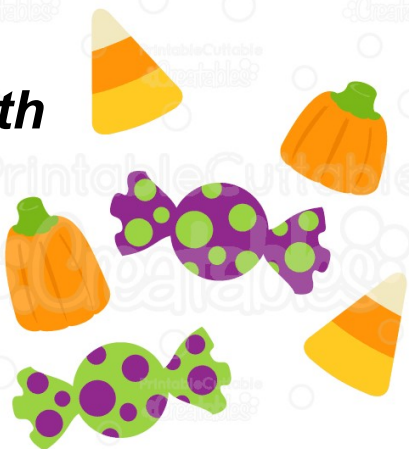
For questions, please email- tyler.ochs@camasvalley.k12.or.us

Where?

**Mid-Valley
Missionary Church
Tenmile, OR**

When?

**Oct. 26th
5-7 pm**



Games!

Treats!!

Crafts!!!

**For information call
Diana 541-430-5009**



Business Spotlight

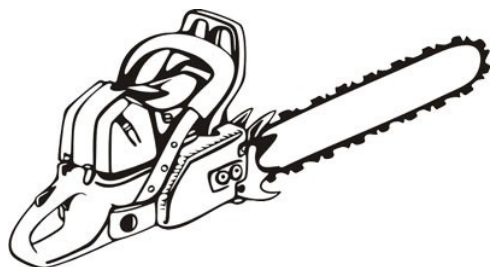
Hunt's Chainsaw sits right on Hwy 42 west of town. We've watched the building go up and another chapter of the Hunt family business enterprises begin.

Owner Theran Hunt started his business in February 2015, wanting to be self-employed and work in the valley near family and home.

He first started working on small engines with his grandpa, who trained him. People began bringing him lawn mowers and weed eaters to fix, working on them in his parents' barn. When he and his wife bought property they moved his business to a small shed on their place until he was able to build his shop. There he can work on equipment as well as sell chainsaws and other logging supplies, saving us a time-consuming trip into town.

Theran wants his business to be known for excellent quality work, and integrity and honorableness in all of his business interactions.

When your various small engine powered tools need repair or tune-up, Call **Theran** at **541-430-7283**. Save yourself a lot of time and travel!



Camas Valley Business Directory

To have your business included in the **Flame**, please fill out the form below and mail or email it to the address listed. *If you missed the opportunity to get your business listed, now is the time to get your information out before our readers!*

The directory will be printed when space allows through-out the year. We encourage our readers to patronize local businesses and support your neighbors!

Type of Business _____

Name of Business _____

Owner/
Contact person _____

Phone
Number(s) _____

Days open _____

Hours open _____

Mail form to: Judith Wickham
150 Buck Springs Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Or email information to : jwickham52@gmail.com

Do you have a new business in the valley? Have you expanded your business services? Is there information about your business that you need to get out to valley residents? While **THE FLAME** is a non-profit publication and cannot advertise, we can inform our readers about what services you offer, changes in your business, etc. Send your business information to:

Judith Wickham at **541-733-6940**
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley.

Be sure to include contact information so I may get back to you for clarification.

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Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

**Turkey Gulch
Alpacas**
LaVon Newman
Sun.-Sat., 10-5
541-445-0804

Animal Caretaker

**Animal Caretaker
For Hire**
livestock and domestic
animals
Elissa Eckman
541-662-1326
to discuss what is
needed

Art, private painting lessons

Lang Crk Studio
Kay Ganieany
Mon.-Thurs.,
by appt.
541-445-2001

Autobody repair/paint

**Green Collision
Repair/Horizon
Autobody**
Marvin & Rennae
DeVoogd
M-F, 8-5
541-679-6100

Beauty, health and gift

**Lord and Lady
Lavender**

Jerry Ashford
Online 24/7

lordandladylavender.com
Anytime
408-857-8782

Beauty products

Avon
Mary Helen Banks
www.youravon.com/
mhelenbanks
541-643-6317

Beauty shop

Scissor Trix
Jennie Plikat
By appt.
541-733-1919
**Or in Green at
4886 Grange Rd.
541-236-7086**

Christmas trees, U-cut / wholesale

**Calico Christmas
Trees**
Shari White
Nov. & Dec.
7 days/wk 9-4:30
**541-445-2350/
541-670-0458**

Construction, building

AMSI
Bill Lindsey
Mon.-Sat., 8-7
541-643-0366

Dump truck/rock haul

**Kevin Wilson
Trucking**
Kevin & Michelle
Wilson
**541-670-6589
541-430-9851**

Dump runs/yard help

Lanakila Peck
Open to calls
541-643-2313

Electrical Contractor

Alan Sabin Electric
Alan Sabin
Generac generator
Sales/maintenance/
Installation/repair
M-S 7am-6pm
**541-440-3792
541-445-2070**

Eng. consulting design/ drafting

TV Design, LLC
Troy I. Vanderhoof,
P.E.
M-F, 9:00-17:00
541-643-0138

Fire Equipment

**Dia-Cast Fire
Equipment**
Sales and Rentals
Don/Diane Casteel
541-643-8556

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-445-2245

Health and wellness

**Plexus worldwide
Supplements**
Charman Shields
541-430-3600
www.plexusslim.com/
charmanshields

Honey bees, hive removal, classes on honey bees

Phill the Bee Guy
Phill Moulton
phillthebeeguy@gmail.com
503-349-8463

Horses

Boarding/consult/train
**Blue & Gold
Stock Farm**
Every day, 10-5
541-430-4225

Housekeeping

Maid in the Shade
Lisa Muller
541-430-1974

Jewelry, decorative/ therapeutic

**Mommy & Me
Jewelre**
Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or appt.
541-643-1934

Locksmith, keys /locks

**Camas Valley Key
Shop**
Bruce Jehning
7days/wk
24 hr. emerg.
541-445-2014

Machine quilting

Sew Fun
Linda Underhill
Call for appt.
541-580-2814

Music

Parker Piano
Piano lessons for all
ages
LeAnn Parker,
instructor
541-671-3238

Notary/Post Office

CV Post Office
Vickie Farmer
M-F 8-3 Sat 10-2
**541-445-2177
541-643-5059**

Portable sawmill service

**Backwoods
Custom Milling**
Harvey Saul
541-671-1993

Real Estate, broker

**Berkshire Hatha-
way Homeservices
Real Estate
Professionals**
J.T. Berk
541-430-6078

Restaurant/Bakery

**Bravo Bakery &
Café**
Troy Payne
Tues.-Sun. 7:30-8
541-445-2306

Rental, Storage,

BK Mini Storage
Ketti & Bill Walker
7 days/wk.,
daylight-dark
541-445-2902

Sewer/underground utilities/roads/pads

**Scott Standley
Const.**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Mon.-Sat., 8-5
541-445-2245

Shetland Sheep/ English Angora Rabbits stock/ fiber

**Camas Valley
Fiber Farm**
By appt. only
541-733-6343

Shoe repair /leatherwork

Art's Shoe Repair
Joe Ferrara
T-F 9-5:30,
Sat. 9-5.
541-673-8541

Small engine repair

Hunt's Chainsaw
Theran Hunt
Mon.-Fri.
541-430-7283

Bittersweet October. The mellow,
messy, leaf-kicking, perfect pause
between the opposing miseries of
summer and winter.
—Carol Bishop Hipp

October

Sunday

Monday

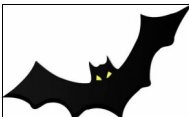
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1 Community Lunch Noon Grange Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	2 Booster Club @Bravo 6 pm	3	4 No School	5 HSFB HERE Butte Falls 1pm
6	7 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot	8 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	9	10 B'day dinner 5:30@ Bravo	11 No School Inservice day HSFB @ Riddle 7 pm	12
← Fire Prevention Week →						
13	14 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 5 Columbus Day	15 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	16	17 SMART Training 1:15 Reading 2:15 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	18 No School HSFB @ Myrtle Pt. 7pm	19
20	21 Mobile Food Cart 1-3 Fellowship Church lot	22 Senior Lunch Noon Grange Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	23	24	25 No School Inservice day Flame deadline 5 pm	26 HSFB @ Glendale 1pm
27	28	29 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	30	31 End of qtr.  Halloween		

Camas Valley Churches

Camas Valley Missionary Church	Camas Valley Christian Fellowship	Camas Valley United Methodist
<u>Sunday</u> Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Youth Church 11:00 am <u>Wednesday</u> Bible Study 10:00 am	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 10:00 am & Sunday School <u>Monday</u> Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am Youth Group 6:30 pm	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9:00 am & Children's Sunday School Fellowship 10:00 am w/ beverages and snacks

Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department
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Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Tenmile, OR 97481
Standard Mail A

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